

## HONORING ERIC LEE

**HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 15, 2003*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eric Lee, a fine young man and outstanding student from my congressional district in Safety Harbor, Florida.

Eric recently learned that he has been selected to receive the prestigious Fulbright award to study, lecture, or conduct research abroad during the next academic year. Eric received this award because of his academic achievement and leadership in the field in which he has chosen to study.

Congress created the Fulbright program in 1946 to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." I strongly support this goal and agree with the program's namesake, former Senator J. William Fulbright, that we should "aim to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship."

Mr. Speaker, there are more than 250,000 Fulbright alumni worldwide. I am confident that Eric Lee will exemplify the excellence and achievement that they have established throughout the program's history. I congratulate him, and his parents, on this outstanding achievement, and I wish him well in his studies and his future endeavors.

## RECOGNITION OF GEORGE E. SHIPLEY

**HON. JOHN SHIMKUS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 15, 2003*

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and achievements of Congressman George Edward Shipley.

A Representative from Olney, Illinois, he served the United States Congress from January 3, 1959–January 3, 1979. Congressman Shipley was a member of the Eighty-sixth Congress and served as a Democrat for the succeeding 9 Congresses. His diligent efforts as chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and as a member of the committee's Public Works Subcommittee were of great value to the citizens of this Nation.

Mr. Shipley helped secure a \$1.2 million grant to help in the building of East Fork Lake in Richland County and he was known as a true representative of the people and a family man. It wasn't uncommon for him to bring his children out to Washington and let them see the political process up close. When he couldn't bring them out to Washington he seemed to always get home, even though the allowance for trips home wasn't as great as it is today. He realized that his first duty was to be a good father and he wanted to make sure he was there for his family.

Congressman Shipley was born in Richland County near Olney, Illinois on April 21, 1927. He served as a private in the United States Marine Corps from 1944 through 1947, with

service in the South Pacific. He went on to attend East Richland High School and graduated in 1950.

Shipley then went on to become the chief deputy sheriff of Richland County, Illinois from 1950–1954 and then the sheriff from 1954–1958. He died on June 28, 2003 in Olney, IL. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Ann Shipley, their children, Lucinda Jane Lewis, George Edward "Buddy" Shipley Jr., Mimi Fehrenbacher, Shawn Marie Dwyer, and Robb Edward Allen Shipley, and his seventeen grandchildren. His first great grandchild will be born in September. He was a great man who served his community, his state and his nation in many capacities and he will be truly missed.

## A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO IVAN DANGLER FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF OHIO

**HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 15, 2003*

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding gentleman, Mr. Ivan Dangler, from Ohio. After 42 years of service, Mr. Dangler has decided to retire as Principal at Green Springs Elementary School. He had a distinguished career in education, serving as teacher, principal, and superintendent. After finishing his doctorate at the University of Toledo, he served as interim principal at the junior high school in Clyde. He has helped make the schools friendly, caring places for teachers and students. He has been known to recognize teachers' accomplishments during morning announcements and give students hugs or words of encouragement when they were feeling down.

Mr. Dangler is planning to move to Columbus, Ohio to work as a mentor with the Ohio Principals Association. He will help new principals "get the kinks out before they get in trouble."

Mr. Dangler also plans to spend more time on woodworking. He made bookcases, storage units, and picture frames for the teachers, in addition to the check-out unit in the library. Ivan will leave big shoes to fill in the arena of education. His wisdom, honesty and forthrightness are attributes to which all people should aspire. He has set an example for everyone on how to live a life of service, putting the greater interests of the community before one's own.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Mr. Ivan Dangler, a wonderful gentleman who for 42 years has dedicated himself to serving the students and teachers of Ohio. We all congratulate Mr. Dangler and wish him, his family, and his friends all the best as we pay tribute to one of our finest citizens.

## HONORING CLARENCE DOYLE MCGINLEY

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 15, 2003*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I stand before this body of Congress today to pay tribute to

a lifelong journalist and journeyman. Clarence McGinley, known to friends and family as Doyle, dedicated his life to a career in journalism. His profession took him on adventures across the country, finally settling down in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. As we reflect on his passing, I would like to recognize Doyle for his journalistic accomplishments and the impact that he had on his community.

When Doyle's skills as a plate maker for newspaper presses became outdated, the paper presented him with an opportunity to work as a reporter. Doyle's career flourished, winning a Pulitzer Prize for his reporting on Vietnam protests only two years later. While Doyle did not have traditional schooling as a reporter, he was widely known for his ability to track down a story. He continued his career in journalism and began a new career in the bail bond business when he moved to Glenwood Springs in the 1980s to care for his aging parents. Doyle's son, Wayne, noted that Doyle will be remembered by the community as a friend to everyone and by his children as a loving father.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to stand before this body of Congress today to recognize the positive impact that Doyle had on my district and the State of Colorado. Individuals like Doyle provide the spirit and strength of character that make this nation great. I extend my deepest sympathies to Doyle's family and friends during this difficult time.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. SHELLEY BERKLEY**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 15, 2003*

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency, I was unable to vote on Monday, June 14, 2003. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 354. I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 355. I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 356. I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 357. I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 358. I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 359.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTH OF CATHERINE ANNE PAYNE

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 15, 2003*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, congratulations to Mr. Thomas "Chip" Payne and Shannon Payne, on the birth of their daughter, Catherine Anne Payne, on Thursday, July 10th, 2003 at 6:23 a.m. Catherine was born at Columbia's Richland Memorial Hospital weighing 7 pounds and being 19½ inches in length. I extend my warmest wishes for a successful and happy life who is blessed to have devoted parents.